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In response to the Office action dated May 21, 2002,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

27. (amended) A probe as set forth in claim 26 wherein
the vent passage inlet is positioned adjacent the tip for
removing reactant from an area outside the recess.

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